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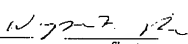
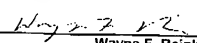
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Applicant(s): Hansmann et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: DE919990078  
**Message:** Please find attached hereto the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
2. Response to Final Office Action (5 pages).

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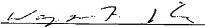
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